

MANNINGTON NEWS

Fire
The Mannington fire department was called out at four o'clock Monday evening when a fire broke out in the Mrs. Jennie Hess property on Main street. The fire was confined to two rooms in the second story and was soon got under control. The damage by fire and water was considerable. The house is occupied by J. W. Williamson.

Valentine Party
The Freshman class of the Mannington high school was delightfully entertained at a Valentine party given in the High School building by the Class Officer Miss Katherine Kummer. The hall was decorated with red hearts, cupid and glass colors, orange and black, with hearts as favors.

Wedding
Preparations for the Japanese wedding which will be held in the Presbyterian church on February 24. The affair is being arranged by the Foreign Missionary society and the West-minster guild. The customs and settings will be strictly Japanese and will be unusually striking. Everything will be carried out just as it would in Japan. The bride and groom are well known young people of this city.

From Grafton
C. F. Kunst, a prominent young man of this city, has returned from Grafton where he was visiting with relatives.

Ill
Mrs. Lem Harvey is seriously ill at her home on East High street.

Returned From Visit
Mrs. and Mr. Paul Irons and daughter have returned from Clarksburg where they were visiting with friends.

A Daughter
Born Monday, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parsons, a daughter.

From New Jersey
James J. Allen has returned from New Jersey where he was called by the death of his father.

Class Entertained
Miss Estella Myers' class of the

Presbyterian Sunday school was entertained at a Valentine party at the home of Miss Mildred Drake on West Main street Monday evening. The guests of the evening were the members of Mrs. Harvey's class.

Ten Eyke
The Misses Ryan entertained the Ten Eyke club at their home on Highland street Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilfred Jones
Mrs. Wilfred Jones arrived Monday from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in this city. Mr. Jones is operator at Burt's Theatre.

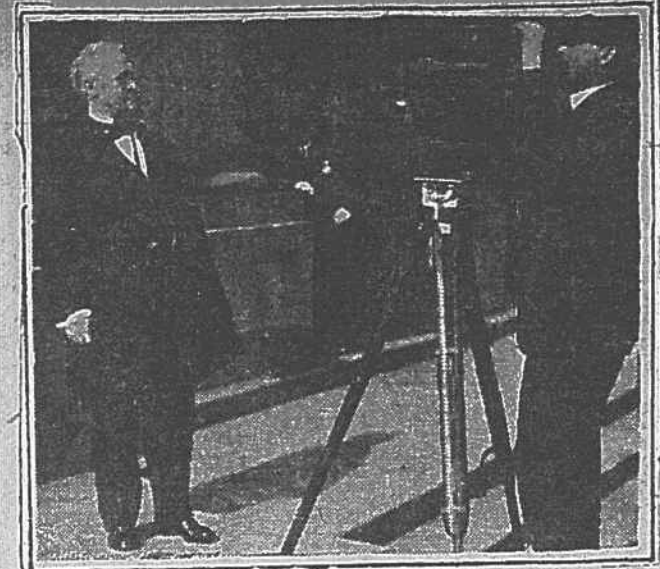
Visiting Millinery Houses
The Misses Christine Morrison and Clara Humes left Sunday for a visit to the wholesale millinery houses in Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Purchases Interest
Burr Brooks has purchased half interest in the Haugh boiler shop. The plant is being enlarged to twice its former size and when completed will be able to take tank making and all kinds of oil field repair work.

Funeral Services
The funeral of Frank M. Floyd was held from the family residence, Sunday at one-thirty p. m. Rev. H. D. Clark, of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment was made in the Floyd cemetery on the Buffalo road.

Sixth Anniversary
Master Orra Gene Boor entertained about twenty-five of his little friends Saturday at his home on East High street in honor of his sixth birthday. Juvenile games were played until five o'clock, when luncheon was served. The decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's day. Each little guest receiving a remembrance, in the shape of a large red heart, filled with candles. Mrs. Boor was assisted in entertaining the little guests by Mrs. R. M. Hite, Mrs. W. J. McKinnel, Mrs. W. L. Jenks and Miss Maude Craft. Later in the evening Mrs. Boor entertained at 7 o'clock dinner in honor of the aides.

MOVIE MEN CAPTURE NATIONAL CAPITAL; THE CAMERA PICKS UP WILLING VICTIMS



SENATOR L. S. OVERMAN OF NORTH CAROLINA ON CAPITOL STEPS POSING FOR MOVIE MAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—"I ask unanimous consent, Mr. President, to suspend remarks on preparedness at this time to keep an appointment with moving picture men on the capitol steps."

Will we hear requests like this from grave and reverend senators?

"Movie" men are on the job at the

capital and statesmen are not slow to realize the advantages of appearing on the screen in the home state.

A statesmanly smile with the capitol building as a background is impressive to constituents, and a hurried air, assumed while traveling across the plaza to the capitol building may be worth a few votes.

WASHINGTON NEWS -- GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Keen is the interest in what may develop there among the leaders in the way of sentiment "touching upon and appertaining to" the governorship nomination.

There are two men, both of them members of the lower branch of congress, whose interest along this line is both direct and intense, although suppressed by them in a measure as to the intensity of their feelings. They are Representative Mansfield M. Neely of the Fairmont district, and Representative Adam B. Littlepage of the Charleston district. The latter, if he can make his arrangements to leave the House military committee without his services for a day, expects to be present at the Parkersburg meeting and mingle with the party faithful.

There is a reason for the feeling of concern that those two have in any developments the Parkersburg meeting may bring forth in relation to the gubernatorial nomination. Both are decidedly receptive, and not entirely inactive. The hopes and lightning rods of both are lifted high. Neither thinks or believes for a minute that anybody has the nomination sewed up. Not even John J. Cornwell. The keenness of their daily correspondence from many of the rank and file supports that opinion. It shows that there are many members of the party who are far from satisfied with any of the candidates that have been mentioned, and who would be entirely satisfied with either Neely or Littlepage as the case may be.

It is the talk among members of the party here that all is not going as well as expected or hoped for in the candidacy of Cornwell. While it has been welcomed by many of the leaders, and many of the leaders who lead the party newspapers, it is said that it has encountered a cold wave in other party sectors of importance. This is notably the case in the union labor camp and among those Democrats who are "standing by the President," and insist that men who want to be on the ticket with Wilson shall not only do as they are doing, but whose past record shall not up like that. All applicants must have a record of rigid regularity and consistent support wherein President Wilson is concerned. This, the critics of the Cornwell candidacy, say that he cannot produce. The fact that, since he has become a candidate, he has half-apologized for having "gone against Wilson's nomination at Baltimore, and a frequent faultfinder with the President and his policies, doesn't excuse the Hampshire editor in the eyes of those who are now finding fault with him as a gubernatorial possibility.

The criticism from the labor element in the party is based on the fact that Mr. Cornwell acted as one of the leading attorneys for Judge Dayton when the United Mine Workers unsuccessfully attempted to impeach that jurist. But, what is more important is, that the criticism goes further than that, the labor element charging that he did not get a square deal in that case, and whether true or not, they nevertheless charge Mr. Cornwell with being responsible for "something happening" in that case "at the eleventh hour" which defeated the case of the prosecution.

It is on both these criticisms of Cornwell, that the boosters for Congressman Neely and Littlepage declare that their favorites are strong. The friends of Littlepage point to the fact that his record is the record of a friend of labor while, at the same time, showing him to be fair toward the other side. They refer to the fact that he was at one time chief counsel for the United Mine Workers in West Virginia, and he, himself, displays with pride a costly gold watch, set with jewels, presented to him, as the engraved inscription discloses, by the union miners in the Kanawha district. "I am prouder of that watch," said Mr. Littlepage, "than any thing else touching my life."

His friends say that Littlepage can carry the support of the laboring element and common people of his party, and intimate that Cornwell may have very serious trouble in doing that. Also, they say, that Littlepage has been, and is today, as loyal to the head of his party in the nation as any Democrat in public life in West Virginia.

The Neely pluggers say the same about their favorite. They also say that Neely stands as high with the laboring element because they ask, "was it not Neely who arose in the House of Representatives and im-

peached Judge Dayton?" They add, as good measure, that he is young, aggressive, experienced as a politician, and a spellbinder who need take a back seat for any other party hustling expert.

All of this talk indicates that while a good many of the leaders of the party who, since the youths given the names of Woods, Hogg, French and Cornwell on party sentiment, seem to have affixed the "It tag" to Cornwell, there is a sizeable rank-and-file contingent that is by no means satisfied with the apparent selection of the Hampshire. They want somebody else, and while a good many of them are favorable to Neely or Littlepage, yet, it is believed that a large number of them would prefer still somebody else. This condition is expected by some of the party students, will develop, and they think it possible that something of the kind may manifest itself at the Parkersburg powwow.

The personal attitude of Neely and Littlepage, as stated by their close friends, is that either would be willing to be the party nominee for governor, but will not consider making a fight for it; they think this under the circumstances, there would be no contest; that no man should seek to impress himself upon the party as its nominee, but that the nomination should go uncontested to that man whom the party sentiment overwhelmingly desired to lead it.

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Congressman-at-large Howard Sutherland is to be No. 3 in the list of aspirants for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in West Virginia.

There isn't the shadow of doubt about it, and his formal entrance into the race is predicted with as much, if not more, certainty as any coming event can be foretold. A statement from him that will fulfill the prophecy is looked for almost any day now soon.

The politicians who have been keeping as close a watch on the Sutherland end of the senatorial situation are all satisfied that it is now but a matter of days before the Randolph county man's hat shall across the ropes into the ring and intimate friends who are, and have been, advising Congressman Sutherland as to his political future, say without a single individual exception to the contrary that he has made up his mind to become a candidate for the nomination for senator, and all that remains for him to clinch that fact is the customary conventional and formal statement to the public. The situation, so far as it affects Sutherland, has been thoroughly canvassed, with the result that it is a veritable certainty that he is going to get into it.

As to Mr. Sutherland's views, all that he is willing to say to those who inquire (and they are many), and for publication, is that "he views the matter favorably." In a more informal way, he discusses the senatorial situation as he sees it, and his prospects should be become a senatorial candidate, largely from stacks of letters on his desk, which presume to line out the political situation in the counties of the state as the writers view it, and to invite the Elkins congressman to get in the lineup, and take his chances, which, the writers almost invariably state, are bright.

It is no secret that Congressman Sutherland has been feeling out the party sentiment on the question of becoming an aspirant for the senatorial nomination. He has been at work on that job for many weeks, and he frankly declares, as do his friends, that the encouragement he has received from day to day justify him looking at the matter of a candidacy as his part gravely and "favorably." It is his opinion that a decidedly ripe opportunity for Sutherland is at hand and it would be almost a criminal act against his career for him not to seize upon it.

But there is the scantiest kind of a likelihood that Sutherland will fail to make the seizure. The expressed opinion of all his friends is that he has decided in his own mind to become a candidate, and will, within a very short time, make known the fact. He may do it this week, and may be not for a short while after, but that he is going to do it, is no longer a question in the minds of those who are closest to him. They haven't the slightest doubt of it, and do not hesitate, but rather seek the invitation, to so express themselves.

Congressman Sutherland, therefore, may be listed as the third candidate to enter for the Republican nomination without anybody making a mistake in the list which will call for revision. Former Governor A. B. White and W. F. Hite are the other two. With Sutherland in it, the question to arise immediately is, "Will there be others?" There are many politicians who have answered that question in their own minds already, and their answer is that "there will be."

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LUCY BURLESON
The daughter of the postmaster general gives more attention to study than to society and on Washington's birthday will receive her degree of bachelor of arts from George Washington university.

Poison Is Found In Accused Boy's Home

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Discovery of a quantity of poison in the basement of the home of Will H. Orpet, collegian, accused of the murder of his former sweetheart, Marian Frances Lambert, and Lake County officials said other arrests were possible, were developments in the inquiry into the death of Miss Lambert. The poison was identical with that which is believed to have ended the life of the girl. Word came from Madison, Wis., that a drug clerk had admitted selling a bottle of medicine to Orpet Tuesday morning before the young man made his secret trip to Lake Forest to meet the girl. The parents of the girl disclaimed today any desire to release Orpet from custody and urged that the law be permitted to take its course.

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50c Boys' Waists 38c.
Of all wool flannel, in navy, blue and black; sizes 6 to 12. With coupon (V) **38c**
Main Floor.

COUPON

20c Milk Cans 10c.
2-quart gray enameled milk can, with wire ball and heavy tin covers. With coupon (V) **10c**
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5c Corn Starch, 3 for 10c
"Staley's" cream corn starch, ½ lb. packages. With coupon (V); 3 for **10c**
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2 lb. Net Weight 28c.
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COUPON

75c Blankets, pair 58c
Size 60x74; grey cotton double bed blankets; fast color, blue or pink borders. With coupon (V) **58c**
Third Floor.

COUPON

10c Jellies in Glasses
3 for 20c.
"Lippincott" brand, 6½ oz. size; flavors are apple, blackberry, raspberry, currant, crab apple, etc. Choice with coupon (V); 3 for **20c**

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18 by 36 Alexander Smith & Sons Alexminster wool rugs, many pretty designs. With coupon (V) **88c**
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Large 7-oz. rolls of crepe tissue. With coupon (V) 3 for **10c**
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